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**Method for Mounting a Switching Module, Switching Module and Pressure Strip**

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Respectfully submitted,

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# **Assignment For Published Patent Application**

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**Power of Attorney:** The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number **24131**.

**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/DE03/02991 09/09/2003

## Foreign Applications

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**The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is US10/531,250**

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**Title**

Method for mounting a switching module, switching module and pressure pad

**Preliminary Class**

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TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD FOR MOUNTING A SWITCHING MODULE, SWITCHING MODULE AND PRESSURE STRIP

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